

# NEW COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

## Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 5, 2023

10:30 am

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### Welcome and Announcements

*Congregation asked to stand if able when indicated by \**

### Prelude

There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. 1 Samuel 2:2

### \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! Praise the Lord! Psalm 135:1-3,21

### \*Hymn of Adoration #2

“O Worship the King”

### Prayer of Invocation

### Responsive Reading Psalm 20 (pg. 790)

### Call to Confession

Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord, your salvation according to your promise; then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your rules. I will keep your law continually, forever and ever, and I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts. I will also speak of your testimonies before kings and shall not be put to shame, for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love. I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes. Psalm 119:41-48

### Assurance of Pardon

The one who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy. Proverbs 28:13

### \*Hymn of Thanksgiving #189

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

### Children's Sermon

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

### Tithes and Offerings

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:16-18

### \*Doxology #731

*(Tallis Canon)*

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Hymn of Preparation #353

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

### \*Reading of Scripture

Mark 3:13-19 (pg. 1066)

### \*Gloria Patri #735

*(Creatorex)*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Sermon:

“Ministry Expansion (Part 2)”

### \*Communion Hymn #252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

### \*Confession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### \*Hymn of Response #521

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

### **\*Benediction**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

### **Announcements and upcoming events:**

**Every Thursday - 12pm - 1 pm.** Bible Study. We will plan to study from 12:15 - 12:45. Plan to come and go as your schedule permits. Pastor John will be teaching on the book of Acts. Bring your lunch and invite a friend as we study the Bible together.

**Sunday, November 5th - Communion**  
**Discretionary Fund Giving**  
**6 pm Evening Worship Service**

**Sunday, November 12** - Bible School volunteer interest meeting. New Covenant will have Vacation Bible School in 2024. A volunteer interest meeting will be held after worship service.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
Join the local churches in Adams county for a Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 pm at the Natchez Civic Center (215 Franklin Street). The worship service is organized by the Natchez Ministerial Alliance and John will be preaching. Hope to see you there!

### **Nursery Schedule**

**November 5:** Cathy Ellett  
**November 12:** Morgan Franklin  
**November 19:** Joseph Byrne  
**November 26:** Ron Watts

### **Church Leadership at New Covenant**

*Ruling Elders (Session)* – Joseph Byrne, Tommy Ellett, Richard Griffing  
*Elder Emeritus* – Frank Heard    *Teaching Elder* - John Franklin  
*Treasurer* - Andy Montgomery    *Pianist* - Kathy Rogers



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